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INTERVIEW SUMMARY
Work Assignment ES002
Lower Darby Creek Area Site

(b) (6)

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Name:

(b) (6) the "WITNESS"
(b) (6)

Affiliation:

Truck Driver
Vile E.S. & Sons

Telephone:

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Type of Interview:

Telephone

Date of Interview:

October 25, 2002

On October 25, 2002 the WITNESS was interviewed by telephone by (b) (4) of Tri-State Enterprise ("Interviewer"). The WITNESS was interviewed as part of the potentially responsible party ("PRP") search currently being conducted under Work Assignment No. ES-002 involving the Lower Darby Creek Area, Delaware County, PA (the "Site"). The WITNESS was advised of the nature of the questions to be asked and advised that the interview was voluntary. The WITNESS advised that he is not represented by an attorney in this matter and did not want an attorney. This interview was not tape-recorded.

During the course of this interview, the WITNESS responded to questions based on guidelines provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for current employees.

This interview focused on the Folcroft Landfill ("Folcroft").

The Interviewer went to the yard at the above address without an appointment. The yard property contained an occupied house, an office trailer, five (5) 20-yard dumpsters and two (2) rear end loader trash trucks. The trucks had the name "Vile E.S. & Sons" printed on the door with the telephone number (215) 945-9614. After knocking at the doors of both the house and office trailer and receiving no response, the Interviewer called the number on the truck. The woman answering the phone stated that the WITNESS was out on a truck. The Interviewer gave this woman his cell phone number, and approximately five minutes later, the WITNESS called the Interviewer.

The Interviewer advised the WITNESS of the purpose of the interview. The WITNESS explained that he had recently been involved with a PRP search involving a Superfund site in Cinnaminson, New Jersey and was reluctant to become involved in any more PRP search interviews. The WITNESS stated that he would not meet with the Interviewer but would answer some questions over the telephone.

The WITNESS stated that he had never disposed of waste at Folcroft or at Clearview Landfill

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("Clearview"), but he admitted that he was familiar with both landfills. The WITNESS also provided some background information regarding (b) (6) Vile E.S. & Sons.

The WITNESS stated that Vile E.S. & Sons is a sole proprietorship owned by (b) (6). According to the WITNESS, Vile E.S. & Sons was owned and operated by (b) (6) beginning in the early 1960s. The WITNESS stated that (b) (6) died 14 years ago and that (b) (6) has owned the business since (b) (6) death. The WITNESS said that he operates the business and that he is the only driver.

The WITNESS has worked for Vile E.S. & Sons since he was (b) (6) years old. The WITNESS is now (b) (6) years old. He indicated that he started working for (b) (6) in approximately 1964.

The WITNESS stated that all of the Vile E.S. & Sons customers were residential customers in the territory of Langhorne, Levittown, and Middletown, PA. He indicated that Vile E.S. & Sons never transported this waste to Delaware County. When asked where the waste was transported, the WITNESS declined to answer.

The WITNESS stated that there were about 14 different Vile trash companies over the last 40 years. He indicated that all of the Vile companies are related in some manner.

When asked the names of any Vile trash companies that may have transported waste to the Folcroft or Clearview Landfill, the WITNESS provided the following names.

- **Northeast Disposal:** The WITNESS stated that this company was owned and operated by Richard Vile III and Jack Transon and was in business in the 1960s and 1970s. According to the WITNESS, Northeast Disposal owned numerous roll-off trucks and picked up industrial waste in the Philadelphia area. The WITNESS could not recall any specific pickup locations, but he added that Northeast Disposal probably transported this waste to Folcroft because it would have been the closest landfill during that time period. The WITNESS stated that **Waste Management** purchased Northeast Disposal around 1990 and hired **Richard Vile III**, who currently serves as a Waste Management vice president in the New Jersey area.
- **Donald Vile, Inc.:** The WITNESS stated that this company operated roll-off trucks and picked up waste in the Philadelphia area, until it was purchased by **BFI** in the late 1980s.
- **E.S. Vile and Sons, Inc.:** The WITNESS stated that this company is different from Vile E.S. & Sons, and is owned and operated by (b) (6), **Ed and Tom Vile**. He was not sure if this company transported waste to Folcroft. The WITNESS indicated that this company is still in business.

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The WITNESS stated that there were additional Vile waste transporter companies operating over the last fifty (50) years, but he was unable to recall specific information about those companies.

The WITNESS declined to meet with the Interviewer at a later date or to provide any specific information about generators, from which the Vile trash companies might have picked up waste.

The WITNESS could not recall the names of any other drivers who may have worked for any of the Vile trash companies; however, he indicated that Richard Vile III may have additional information regarding the other Vile trash companies.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed on

Signed

(Date)

(Name)